



## Bolivar Bulletin.

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GREEN & WILLIAMS - Editors.

THE Evening Times, of Jackson, will commence on January 5, 1889, the publication of the Weekly Times, to be issued every Saturday. The Times men are full of energy and publish a good paper and we wish them success.

UPON draining Lake View at Birmingham the body of Irene Hawes was found. This is the last link in the terrible mystery that completes the chain of horrors. Hawes is still in jail, and Sheriff Smith is under \$400,000 bond. It looks strange indeed that the sheriff should be tried for upholding the law. The man who believes in mob law should read the history of the French revolution again.

FROM recent investigation it seems that the convict lease system of Mississippi is a curse to any civilized people. The prisoners are treated in a brutal and shameful manner. Nothing in the dark ages of European history compares with the cruel treatment they receive. Some of the prisoners have been recently killed in our own state and we are not altogether blameless. It seems instead of the penitentiary being a place of reformation, it has been leased out to capitalists who treat those under their charge like brutes.

IT will be remembered that early in the fall of this year, some gentlemen from St. Louis came to Memphis and formed a trust on cotton bagging. Under the direction of the criminal judge, the grand jury of Shelby county indicted these men. Gen. Peters asked Gov. Taylor some two months ago for a requisition on the governor of Missouri for the men who formed the trust. But Gov. Taylor has a sympathetic heart for the monopoly that made thousands of dollars out of the farmers of this country and refused to issue the requisition.

THERE is considerable talk of a railroad to run from Memphis by way of Bolivar and Henderson, on through Middle and East Tennessee. It is a self evident fact that this road will be greatly beneficial both to Bolivar and Memphis, passing as it will through the rich iron and coal fields of the eastern and middle portions of the state. If this road is completed, in the use of coal alone, an immense amount can be saved to our people. Another advantage is, we will have direct communication with Memphis, the metropolis of our wealthy state and really the greatest city in the South. Her facilities for shipping are unequalled, her natural advantages numerous and her population is composed of business men of public spirit and enterprise, who know no such word as fail. Bolivar is situated within sixty miles of this great city, still it will take two days to make the trip and attend to any business. Could not this be avoided by running an accommodation train from here to Memphis over one of the other roads that connects with the Illinois Central? It would be a wonderful convenience to the citizens if such an arrangement could be effected.

IS Bolivar to have another railroad or not? It is a certainty that the Ship Island road will pass through the county. Already it has been built to Middleton and with the proper inducements it may be brought to Bolivar. On every hand we are surrounded by railroads, and trade is being taken from our town instead of being brought to it. The Charleston road is on the south of us, the Mobile and Ohio is on the east and the Midland road runs north and west of us. All these roads come into our county, still only one passes through Bolivar. We would like to know if there is any inducement that could be made to bring the Ship Island and Gulf road here. To allow the line to pass within a few miles of us will seriously damage our trade. On the other hand, if we secure it, the value of property will be enhanced, new industries will spring up, and an additional outlet will be given to the timber trade which is rapidly becoming one of the South's greatest industries. While we do not advocate the shipping of our lumber north to build up and beautify that section of country, still if the Southern people will not take advantage of the God-given heritage, we believe it is best for the country to be developed, and this is one way to do it.

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Illustration of a hand pointing towards the G. T. Ingram & Co. advertisement.

NASHVILLE has been considerably excited for the last two weeks over the Bates-Evans contest and the bagging trust case. In the contested election case Gov. Taylor has acted puerile and silly. It is shameful, to say the least, for the governor of the state of Tennessee to issue certificates of election to both the contesting parties. In the bagging trust case he has been untrue to the men who elected him to office. It is a well known fact that the farmers through their different organizations passed more resolutions condemning the trust than any other one organization that ever existed. For months farmers have held their cotton for the purpose of getting the white bagging to prevent the necessity of using the jute. Thousands of them were not able, however, to hold their cotton consequently they were compelled to sell and forced to use the jute bagging. The trust was formed in Memphis. The judge of the criminal court charged the grand jury to find an indictment against it if sufficient proof could be gotten. The jury found a true bill and the attorney general asked for a requisition, but the governor put him off first on one pretext and then another until he finally told him it was a misdemeanor and he could not grant the requisition. But he was reminded of a requisition he had issued for a poor fellow who had only been guilty of pistol carrying. A rich and powerful combination, formed to take just a little from each cotton raiser in the south; a judge attorney general and jury, after investigating the case upon sworn evidence find a true bill of indictment—still the governor refuses to issue a requisition and gives his decision in favor of this rich trust company of another state, leaving his own people unprotected, and at the mercy of any combination that is formed against their interests.

Wholesale Slaughter. Columbus, Miss., Dec. 17.—Several gentlemen reaching this city this morning from Artesia bring news of the wholesale slaughter of a constable's posse near Walhalla, a small station on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad near Macon, Miss. On Friday last a negro and a white boy got into a fight. The white boy's father attempted to separate them when he was set upon by the negro boy and his father and terribly beaten. Yesterday the white man swore out a warrant for the negro's arrest, and Constable Seth Cobb went to the negro's house to execute it, when he, also, was attacked by a number of negroes and beaten. He then summoned a posse of twelve men yesterday evening to arrest the negro. The posse were fired upon from ambush and five were killed outright; and six wounded more or less seriously. The news spread rapidly, and the negroes were strongly reinforced. Walhalla telegraphed along the line for help, and Meridian responded with about seventy-five well-armed men. They were joined at every station and reaching Walhalla marched immediately to the scene of bloodshed. The negroes were barricaded and refused to surrender or give up the dead whites. At noon the forces were supposed to be about equal, and what the result is no one here knows. This afternoon news was received that the belligerent negroes have retreated to the swamps and are stubborn, while the non-combatant negroes are fleeing to the woods in terror. Capt. McDowell of the Columbus Riflemen telegraphed the sheriff of Kemper county that his men were ready if he should ask the Governor for military assistance. The telegram was not delivered as the sheriff was not in town. There is considerable excitement here, and the news of the developments awaited with utmost anxiety.

A special from Macon, Miss., says: "It is reported this evening that seven of the negroes implicated were shot this morning. Two armed squads have left here today for the scene of the trouble, and more bloodshed may be expected. Following is a list of the killed and wounded: Killed—Henry Murry, Seth Cobb, Tom Nicholson, Bill Vaughn, Bill Hare. Wounded—Frank Maury, Tom Giles, Bob Harper, John Dew, Jeff Thomas. Col. Robert I. Chester, the youngest man of his age on the continent, who is now prominently spoken of as the right man to carry Tennessee's electoral vote to Washington, swam the Ohio river in May 1823, spent the night with the famous Dave Crockett, ate bear meat with a butcher knife and cane fork

and slept in a bear skin. During the night Crockett told the Colonel he had killed between forty and fifty bears that fall and winter and he had the skins to show for it. Dave called his rifle "Old Sokeky" and he rarely missed the mark with it.

### Transfers.

A list of conveyances made in the county from Dec. 10, 1888, to Dec. 19, 1888:

J W Wilson to J L Lax, trust.  
W R Hunt to H B Wright, trust.  
J B Bell to Mercer & McGilghery, trust.  
J S Robertson to Moses Norman, col. trust.  
W A H McDaniel to A T McNeal trustee, trust.  
W M J Box et als to J T Hudson, trustee, trust.  
Alonso Aldridge to H B Wright, trust.  
J J Polk and wife to R H Wood et als, deed.  
A J Adams to Sallie Adams, deed.  
R H Wood to Caroline Williams, deed.  
T M Newman to W P Day, trust.  
Elizabeth Stewart to W A Ross, deed.  
P A Feshan to Joseph Badmacer, deed.  
R P Neely to W R Robinson, deed.  
W E Farley to W R Robinson, deed.  
Rosa M Davis to J R Miller, deed.  
E E Miller to J R Miller, deed.  
F M Phillips to J R Miller, deed.  
Robert Galloway to Margaret Wafford, deed.  
R H Wood to J B White, title bond.

According to some of the newspaper accounts the several thousand men who congregated around the Birmingham jail were there for the purpose of inducing each other to withdraw.—Sunday Times.

### TRAIN ROBBERIES.

The north-bound express train on the Illinois Central, which is due at Bolivar at 3.25 was robbed in Duck Hill, Miss., at 10 o'clock on the night of the 15th, and three thousand dollars taken from the express messenger's car. Three men boarded the engine at Duck Hill, and remained on it until a few miles from the station, where they ordered the engineer to stop. They were met at that place by a party of confederates who assisted in taking charge of the engineer and aided them in robbing the car. The conductor went out to inquire the cause of the stop and upon investigation discovered what was up, and returned and informed the passengers that the car was being robbed, and asked for assistance. Mr. Hughes of Jackson was the only one who responded, and snatching a Winchester rifle from a negro, he and the conductor started after them. A altogether about a dozen shots were fired. The robbers and conductor were unhurt, but Hughes was killed. After the work was accomplished they made their escape and have not been captured, though blood hounds have been set on their trail. The wires were cut and no communication could be had.

### New Advertisements.

We call attention to the following new advertisements which appear in this issue of the BULLETIN:

Williams & Mitchell, 149 Main st., Memphis, dealers in Wines, Liquors, etc.  
Piney Mills, Pine Top, Tenn., W. A. Ross, proprietor, dealer in rough and dressed lumber, sashes, doors, weather boarding, etc.  
H. C. Calahan, photographer, Bolivar, copies and enlarges old pictures, work done in both clear and cloudy weather and satisfaction guaranteed.

### Southern Forests.

Editor BULLETIN.—The Southern Lumberman of December 1, wisely suggests to the newly elected general assembly of Tennessee to order the state commissioner of agriculture to formulate a report of forest areas, forest trees, shrubs and plants that are of commercial value. The editor of the Lumberman will still further deserve well of his country if he will induce the legislature of Tennessee, and of other Southern states in whose assessment laws the proposed requirement does not already exist, to make to their assessment laws the slight amendment requiring of each landholder, in giving in annually his number of acres for assessment, to state, according to the best of his knowledge and belief, how many of those acres are uncultured and how many in the woods. Such a law would furnish, at a very small additional expense, data from which the forest area of the state could be known in any year. At present, estimates as to the forest area in Tennessee, and some other Southern states are mere conjectures based on the census of 1880. The South is now, by far the most important timber region of the United States, and more definite knowledge of its forest area is very desirable. JAMES BYRNS.

Covington, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1888.

### Connecticut Indemnity Association.

Writes straight life, lifetime, old age benefit and endowment life insurance. The best and the cheapest. Agents wanted in every county in the state. Any one desiring information in regard to agencies or life insurance address: Russell & Fisher, State Agents, Covington, Tenn., or Bolivar, Tenn., care BUTLER'S.

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ROYAL (Absolutely Pure).....	100
GRANT'S (Alum Powder).....	75
RUMFORD'S, when fresh.....	80
HANFORD'S, when fresh.....	85
REDHEAD'S.....	90
CHARM (Alum Powder).....	70
AMAZON (Alum Powder).....	65
CLEVELAND'S (Soda).....	95
PIONEER (San Francisco).....	88
CZAR.....	82
DR. PRICE'S.....	78
SNOW FLAKE (Grape).....	87
LEWIS.....	83
PEARL (Andrews & Co.).....	72
HECKER'S.....	77
GILLET'S.....	74
ANDREWS & CO. "Royal".....	76
BULK (Powder sold loose).....	68
RUMFORD'S, when not fresh.....	60

### REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS

As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder.

"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances."

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The Royal Baking Powder received the highest award over all competitors at the Vienna World's Exposition, 1874, at the Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876; at the American Institute, New York, 1876; at the London Exposition, 1883; and at the Philadelphia Centennial, 1884. No other article of human food has ever received such high, emphatic, and universal endorsement from eminent chemists, physicians, scientists, and Boards of Health all over the world.

NOTE.—The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schuetz.

A pound can of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or volume in each can calculated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Schuetz only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by practical experience, that while it costs a few cents per pound more than ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair-minded person of these facts.

While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have low value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

In the County Court of Hardeman County, Tennessee.—Eliza Ray et al., vs. H. B. Ray, et al.—Petition to sell land for Division.—No. 1314 R. D.

In this cause it appearing from petition, which is sworn to, that the defendants, Wm. Campbell and wife, Melinda Campbell, are non-residents of the state of Tennessee. It is ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks in the BOLIVAR BULLETIN, a newspaper published at Bolivar, Tennessee, requiring said defendants to enter their appearance herein by or within the first three days of the January term, 1889, of the County Court of Hardeman County, Tennessee, to be held at the court house in Bolivar, Tenn., on Monday, 7th day of January, 1889, and plead, answer or demur to the petition in this cause, or the cause will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte. This 26th day of November, 1888.

Jesse Norment, Solicitor for Petitioner.

### CHANCERY SALE

OF THE

Thomas Taylor Farm!

In Chancery at Jackson, Tennessee—S. H. Hughes et al., vs. James S. Boyd, et al.

In obedience to an order entered in this cause at the November term, 1888, in M. B. 14, at page 539, at seg. I will sell at the courthouse in Somerville, Tenn., on

Tuesday, January 8, 1889,

the Thomas Taylor farm of 1230 1 10 acres, lying near New Castle, partly in Hardeman and partly in Fayette counties, Tenn., and bounded on the north by the New Castle and Somerville roads; on the east by the lands of Shivers and Bass; on the south by the lands of Beard and Chambers; on the west by the lands of Thompson, containing 1230 1-10th acres.

Said lands will be subdivided and sold in tracts, and then as a whole, and will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte. This 26th day of November, 1888.

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